

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

—L. M. Henry of Lordstown has purchased Pennell Bros' general store in Warren and will shortly take possession.

—The Ohio Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its annual meeting in Cleveland next Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mrs. Helen Hough, aged 87, died Monday at her home in Deerfield, where she spent most of her life, and was buried Wednesday.

—Dr. O. A. Rhodes of Leetonia, formerly of Washingtonville, has sold his practice and after resting several months may locate elsewhere.

—Methodists of the Youngstown district will hold an all-day celebration at Jefferson June 20. Bishop Anderson of Cincinnati is to be one of the speakers.

—Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Peter Kline of Rootstown, aged 59, attempted to manage swimming bees and they attacked her. Although she received only four stings, her death ensued almost immediately.

—Struthers is now entitled to free delivery of mail once a day but the people of the town demand at least two deliveries. One carrier, however, would be unable to do so much tramping, and a single carrier is all that is now in sight.

—Officers suspecting that B. Gaspero of Ravenna was running a speakeasy his home was raided and five kegs of beer, three dozen bottles of beer and a five-gallon jug of whiskey were confiscated. Gaspero drew a fine of \$50 and costs.

—Eighteen girls and an equal number of boys were graduated from the Niles High school Friday evening. The Rev. Daniel F. Bradley, Cleveland, delivered the commencement address. The exercises were held in the new high school building.

—The golden anniversary of the G. A. R. Department of Ohio, will be held in Marion, June 12, 13, 14 and 15. The slogan of Marion is, "Come one—Come all" and we desire to extend to your citizens a very cordial invitation to visit Marion during the week of the Encampment.

—The store of W. L. Carson in Deerfield was destroyed by fire last Friday night, the loss amounting to several thousand dollars, with some insurance. Mr. Carson had been in Alliance on business and returned home just in time to see the walls of his store fall in.

—Commencement exercises at Mt. Union college will be held Wednesday, June 14. The Rt. Rev. Edwin Hall Hughes will deliver the commencement address, on the subject of "The Perils of Knowledge." Following the speech will be the conferring of degrees and honors.

—The story is printed that Youngstown city officials are considering the matter of honoring the name of Ulysses S. Grant by appropriately marking the site of the tannery in which he worked with his father when a boy, fixing the site along the Mahoning river near the Milton reservoir. It has been generally supposed that the Grant tannery was located in Deerfield but it seems a latter day historian has brought the site over into Mahoning county.

—Chimney sparks were the most prolific cause of fires last year, so records just completed in the state fire marshal's office, show. There were some 530 fires from such a source. Defective fire was second with 411 fires. Carelessness in handling matches were responsible for 349 fires, and matches in the hands of children caused 149. Carelessness by smokers caused 129. There were 125 fires from gasoline explosions, 117 from lightning, 194 from incendiaries, and 193 from spontaneous combustion.

—J. B. Jones, having many aliases, was arrested in Ravenna last week charged with having swindled several men out of small amounts by representing himself as an insurance agent and collecting a part of the policy cost in advance and never furnishing a policy. When cornered he admitted that for ten years prior to his marriage last winter to Mrs. Betta, who owns property at Chippewa Lake, he had been doing fraudulent work but had since been straight. He was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment.

—Dimes, quarters and half dollars of new design will be minted after July 1. Secretary McAdoo has announced. For the first time since 1891 a change will be effected in these pieces. The announcement disclosed that the half dollar has fallen virtually into disuse. The new design was selected with hopes of restoring it to more general circulation, it was indicated. Under the new design each piece will be of different design. The half dollar and dime models were made by Adolph A. Weinman, and the quarter dollar by Herman A. MacNeil. Both are sculptors of note.

## Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

Royal Baking Powder contains no aluminum phosphate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
New York

## A BIG CALIFORNIA BANK

Makes a Mahoning County Boy Its "Glad Hand" Man.

(Long Beach (Cal.) Press.)  
The National Bank of Long Beach is pinning great faith to the year 1916. In line with that faith, it has secured the services of W. G. Blatt, giving him the title of assistant to the president, with the idea that he will greatly facilitate the assimilation of the new depositors who always come in at this time of the year. Welcoming and assisting visitors and attending to their wants in case the president is absent, or is otherwise engaged, is a service which it believes will be appreciated. At the same time, Mr. Blatt will be valuable to the bank in the securing of new business. His many years in the shoe business brought him in contact with nearly every city on the American continent, and it seems almost impossible to name a town where he has not acquired acquaintances or friends. He is the original "glad hand" man.

William G. Blatt was born in West Austintown, Mahoning County, Ohio, in 1866. His business career started at an early age when he connected himself with the company stores at Leetonia, Ohio. At the close of a few years he had made his worth felt with this institution to the point that he became, in effect, manager of the shoe store of Leavitt & Co. In 1887 he moved to Detroit, connecting himself with the firm of Pingree & Smith, here known as the Pingree Co., manufacturers of shoes, of which firm the late Gov. Pingree of Michigan was founder and the senior member. He remained with this company for twenty-six years, and became an important factor in the building up of their business. The last sixteen years of the time he was with it he was Pacific Coast manager of the company, covering all territory west of the Missouri River.

Mr. Blatt has made his home in Long Beach for the past six years, owning a magnificent home in Temple Avenue, and during that time has made many friends. He is now the very remarkable faculty of being able to remember the names and faces of individuals once he has had the pleasure of their acquaintance. He is courteous and accommodating to a fault, if such a thing can be, and is prominent in lodge, club, and social circles.

Mr. Blatt served the National Bank of Long Beach in 1914 in the same line of work that he is now taking up again. P. E. Hatch is president of the National Bank of Long Beach and vice president of the Long Beach Savings Bank and Trust Company, associate institutions which have always done a very successful business and which at the present time have resources of over \$4,000,000, with deposits totaling over \$3,500,000.

## GREAT FROST OF 1859

(Warren Chronicle June 8, 1859)  
Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, so severe a frost as that of Saturday night and Sunday morning June 4th and 5th, has never visited this vicinity. The damage done to fruit and crops is immense. Apples, peaches and cherries have the appearance of being boiled; all of the young corn and potatoes, above ground, are killed; clover fields are blackened; grape vines are used up; and in the gardens, little except strawberries and onions have escaped. It is the opinion of the farmers generally, that the wheat crop is injured, though to what extent, is still uncertain. The wheat which on Saturday was of a deep green color, has become whitened, and has the appearance of being ripe for the harvest. The news from the northern portion of this State, and as far south as Zanesville, also from Indiana and Illinois, is very discouraging. The frost was severely felt over a large extent of the country. Monday last was a lively time among flour dealers in this place. The heavy frost of Saturday night, seemed to cause a belief that a famine was near at hand. Early Monday morning teams began to arrive, and before night the town was almost drained. Over 600 barrels were sold on that day; also over 600 bushels of wheat.

## WORTH FINDING OUT

Nature is slow but sure.  
Her truths are worth finding out.  
Her ways we must endure,  
Time cannot blot them out.  
Life is a spiritual flame,  
That animates all it knows;  
It comes and goes as it came,  
From whence or where is unknown.  
Unknown to us who are here  
For only a little time;  
To live and love and reverse  
The eternal and divine.  
We rise from the dust as it were,  
To the knowledge of good and truth.  
The light of reason is there  
To guide us aright forsooth.  
To lead us on to the mount  
Of transfiguration above;  
To the everlasting fount  
Of God's eternal love.  
—S. J. Bush, Greenford.

A good memory is one that creditors have not jogged full of holes.

## WHAT PEOPLE READ IN THE DISPATCH 25 YEARS AGO

I wandered through the village,  
Tom.  
I sat beneath the tree.

Louis Houlett died in North Lima. Fruit at Austintown killed by frosts. Randolph voted wet by a majority of 40.  
Youngstown city tax levy is 97-10 mills.  
Niles is to have Sunday band concerts.

Island correspondent' complaints of too much rain.

Mrs. Kate Coffee of Cleveland is visiting in Canfield.

The band gave a pleasing concert in the park band stand.

First annual reunion of Poland high school graduates held.

Storm destroyed many trees and fences at Locust Grove game.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King of Canfield.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Caldwell of Locust Grove.

Rev. A. J. Hadley of Oberlin was the guest of Alex. Dickson.

H. Jennings of Salem had his left hand cut off by a buzz saw.

M. E. Church at Atwater Station badly damaged by lightning.

Mrs. Amelia Hoyer of Hudson, N. Y., is visiting Charles French.

M. J. Crutcher has secured employment in an Alliance office.

Children's Day observed in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Naff of Austintown township.

Delorma Callahan will build a \$12,000 livery stable in Youngstown.

Canfield merchants defeated the normal team in a base ball game.

A. W. Brownlee, a native of Poland, married to Miss Case of Norwalk.

Joe Myers has completed a building in North Lima for a meat market.

Washingtonville ball team defeated Greenford by a score of 18 to 10.

Telephone line between Austintown and West Austintown is completed.

Green township Sunday schools held a picnic in the grove of Lewis Bush.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kistler of North Jackson.

H. S. Lehman of Island has gone to Illinois to buy another crop of horses.

Canfield's third nine defeated the Cornersburg lads by a score of 39 to 10.

L. A. Manchester has closed a successful term of school at Kyle's Corners.

Married, Miss Minnie Spickler of Island and Mr. Augustine of New Waterford.

G. W. Ripple and men of West Austintown are grading the Culp hill near Island.

Mrs. Raub and Mrs. King of Poland attended W. H. M. convention in Canton.

The Dublin Dramatic Club will give an entertainment in the Ellsworth town hall.

Miss Nellie Hine has returned home to Poland after attending art school in Chicago.

Lightning struck Dr. Miller's barn in North Benton and killed two horses worth \$500.

Mrs. D. Campbell and children have gone to Stevens Point, Wis., for an extended visit.

Geo. Naff's dog killed 24 spring lambs for Amos Russell of Austintown township.

Adam Hahn of North Lima had a valuable cow horned to death by another animal.

North Lima Knights of Pythias attended lodge in Columbiana to witness degree work.

W. J. Gee and I. M. Twiss of Canfield summoned as jurors in the Fitzgerald murder case.

Murderer Fitzgerald made a daring but unsuccessful attempt to escape from the county jail.

Mrs. Belle Booker, wife of a Youngstown colored barber, was found murdered in a coal shed.

G. E. Lynn, accompanied by Leander Moherman, took three fine young horses to the New York market.

During a severe electrical storm Dr. Lehman's barn at North Lima was struck by lightning and burned.

## OHIO RUNNING WITHOUT GOVERNOR

Willis and Arnold Both in Chicago Attending Republican Convention.

Special Columbus Correspondent.

Columbus, June 7.—The affairs of the state of Ohio are without the guiding hand of a governor just now. This is due to the fact that Gov. Willis and Lieut. Gov. Arnold are attending the Republican national convention at Chicago. There is no other official authorized to hold the reins of government during the absence of these two officials. However, Homer Edwards of Ironton, executive clerk of Gov. Willis, is the ranking member of the chief executive's official family, and as such is serving as acting governor, although not officially. If any business develops requiring the consideration of the governor, he will place the matter before Gov. Willis by wire or over the long distance telephone. This is one of the few periods in the history of the state when both governor and lieutenant governor were absent at the same time. The state will be without an official director until after the close of the Republican national convention. But things will run along pretty much as usual, notwithstanding the absence of these officials, just as the affairs of a large corporation go on in the absence of the president.

## Will Attend Encampment

Eight regiments of veterans have notified state G. A. R. headquarters of their intention of attending the golden jubilee of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Marion, June 12-15, inclusive. Reunions will be held there by the Medal Legion of Honor, every member of which holds a medal awarded by congress for bravery during the civil war. Delegations of soldiers from the Dayton soldiers' home, the Sandusky soldiers' home, and from the grand army posts at Ashland, Wooster, Mansfield, Lima, Kenton, Delaware, Upper Sandusky, Bucyrus, and other cities, will be present. The famous Old Guard companies of Columbus and Newark will attend. The Marion chamber of commerce has raised a fund of \$10,000 for the entertainment of the veterans. Memorial Post, No. 141, of Cleveland, will act as escort for Department Commander Seely P. Post and National Commander Elias P. Montfort.

## Irregularities in Account

State Examiner Arnold Kallimerton reports findings on the school and township accounts of Crawford county. The report is for the period from November, 1914, to April of this year. He reports these findings: An alleged shortage of \$231.15 against D. L. Pacher, Dallas township; Second National Bank, Bucyrus, \$53.71, accrued interest on bonds, due Dallas township; F. W. Loyer, Chatfield township school district, \$11.55, alleged shortage; Mrs. J. W. Loyer, Chatfield, \$79.50, and E. M. Loyer, Chatfield, \$66.71, alleged excessive fees as pay on pike improvement distribution. The examiner alleges the amount against F. W. Loyer represents interest credited by the depositary bank, the Second National, of Bucyrus, but not credited under miscellaneous receipts and not included in balance transferred to Daniel Regula, present clerk-treasurer.

## Candidate for State Auditor

George C. Braden of Warren, who has just come out for the Republican nomination for auditor of state, has held numerous official positions. He has been mayor of Warren and auditor of Trumbull county and has been deputy state oil inspector. He came out for auditor some time ago, but withdrew when he learned that State Budget Commissioner E. M. Fullington was seeking the nomination. Recently Fullington retired from the race, and Braden then decided to re-enter. It is expected that some well-known Democrat will enter for the nomination of the Democratic party for lieutenant governor by not later than Thursday.

## Object to Cattery

A peculiar injunction suit has been filed in the courts here. W. H. Kennedy and others living on Eureka-av. bring suit against John W. Payle et al. to prohibit them from continuing the operation of a cattery at that place, on the ground that the institution is a nuisance to the neighborhood—that cats annoy the residents by their yowling at night and by the odor from their dens. The Payles breed fancy cats for commercial purposes and have a large number on hand at all times. The objectors claim that a residence district is no place to conduct an enterprise of that kind.

## Nineteen Candidates

The state civil service commission will hold the second examination Thursday to secure a list from which appointments may be made for the superintendents of the Dayton and Columbus hospitals. Practically the same candidates took the examination several weeks ago, which the state commission annulled on the grounds that the questions propounded were too technical, will be in this one. There are 19 in the list.

## Rising Farm Values in Ohio

The present value of unimproved lands throughout the United States averages \$45 per acre which is \$5 more than one year ago and \$9 more than four years ago, according to the census reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. According to the present gain, an unimproved farm in Ohio valued at \$5000 is earning \$450 in increased value annually. Through the growing of cover crops, the keeping of live-stock, and the building up of the soil with fertilizers and manures, increases in value of the unimproved farm may be doubled.

## Dispatch Subscribers Attention

As many Dispatch subscribers are ordering change of address at this time we respectfully request that when possible the rural route number be given when paper is to be delivered by rural carrier.

Look over the Classified Columns.

## The Strouss-Hirshberg Co.—Dependability

## Scores of Women's

## New Summer Garments

From New York

Just created styles, which our Apparel Chief acquired only last week in New York—some at special prices. Added to the quite remarkable business going on these days on the Apparel Floor, these newer Fashion things will make something of a stir. They are just what women are asking us for!

Coat Dresses of Colored Voiles  
Wonderfully Special, \$8.50

Colored Voiles—just what women are most wanting—and two-piece Coat Dress styles—developing into the strongest of Summer fashions. Some are plain with colored circular borders in colors, and plain color collar, cuffs and sashes to match.

Then there is a charming striped frock with coat in vertical pastel stripes the skirt plain. Tatted collar. Stunning!

Another has a plaited peplum, and is all over brush-striped in soft lavender, green, tan and blue. Scalloped Organdie surplice.

## \$16.50 Sample Silk Skirts, \$10.95

Some with Net Guimpes. Special values at \$8.50.

A maker's samples—and we had the black Chiffon Taffeta skirt which will be \$10.95, in our regular stock at \$16.50. It is embroidered in gold at four tabs extending from the waistline—a sunburst effect.

The navy or black Taffeta skirts, wondrously draped at the hips, and plaited, were to be sold at \$25.00. They will be \$15.95.

Except in one instance, all these skirts are one-of-a-kind and we earnestly urge those interested to see them early.

## Palm Beach Sport Suits, \$12.50

Imported White Gabardine Skirts— a quality of material such as is rarely seen and exceedingly hard to procure. Flare model, new tie belt, slit side pockets, three large pearl buttons, 26 to 30 waistbands. Specially priced at \$6.50.

binations of blazer or awning striped Palm Beach coats with plain flare skirts, adorned only by two patch pockets. Grey or brown striped on natural. The collars are the new broad style which envelops the shoulder. The coats are belted, semi-Norfolk.

Specially priced \$12.50.

Buy an Ostermoor Mattress Before  
June 15 and Save \$6.50

Just 5 days are left for home-keepers to buy the nationally-known \$23.00 Ostermoor "Hotel Style" mattresses at \$16.50. This special price will hold good up to the close of business on Wednesday, June 14—unless previously sold out. On and after June 15 the regular price of \$23.00 will be restored. Ostermoor "Hotel Style" mattresses are even better than the former Ostermoors at \$23.00—containing 5 pounds more of hand-laid sheeted cotton felt and being even more luxuriously comfortable. Specially priced now at \$16.50.

New Cretonne Over-  
Drapes Special at . . \$1.49

We have just received 50 sets of them, and we tell you honestly we have never had a value so remarkable for \$1.49.

Two striking floral patterns that will harmonize with most wall papers—sets including side drapes and valance all neatly edged and ready to hang.

The sets complete for only \$1.49, and they'll likely go very quickly, for many a home needs just such a pretty touch to complete its summery appearance.

## In the Bargain Basement

Longcloth Special—300 pieces of our fine "S-H" Longcloth, 36 inch; regularly 9c the yard or \$1.08 piece of 12 yards; on sale at, piece . . . . .85c  
New Curtains—Voiles and Serims, 2½ yards long; with pretty edges; white, cream or ecru, regularly \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 the pair, at . . . . .95c  
Voile Curtains—fine grade, 2½ yds. long, with handsome edges of wide Cluny lace and hemstitching; ecru only; special, a pair . . . . .\$1.43  
Porch-Chair Towels—fine huck, size 18x36 inches; nicely hemmed; especially suitable for porch chair backs; 15c grade, at each . . . . .10c  
Union Linen Huck Towels—fine, firm, part-linen towels, plain or bordered, hemmed and of large size; on sale at only, each . . . . .14c  
Men's Summer Union Suits—good cotton ribbed garments, ankle length; "seconds" of higher priced suits, on sale at only . . . . .45c  
Misses' Union Suits—nice grade of white cotton ribbed suits, with pretty lace knee; "seconds" of higher priced suits, special . . . . .22c  
Women's Extra-Size Undervests—white cotton ribbed; low neck and sleeveless; "seconds" of higher priced vests; on sale at only . . . . .12½c  
Little Children's Summer Dresses—dainty white Lawns, also Chambrays, Ginghams and Pereaes in new styles; sizes 3 to 6, special, only . . . . .58c  
Women's White Wash Skirts—several good looking and good fitting models in Repps, Pisues and Linons; extra special values at only . . . . .95c

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132-136 W. 1ST ST. IT'S ALWAYS GOOD VALUESTOWN, O.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Harry Evans, whose place of residence is Akron, Ohio, is hereby notified that on the 3rd day of March, 1916, the undersigned May Evans filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning County, Ohio, praying for a divorce and equitable relief on the grounds of willful absence and extreme cruelty. Said case will be for hearing on and after the 26th day of June, 1916.

MAY EVANS,  
By Anderson & Lamb, her Attys. &c

For results, Dispatch Classified Columns.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harvey R. Ewing, Canfield, O., has been appointed and qualified Administrator with will annexed of the estate of William Ewing, late of Austintown Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN W. DAVIS,  
Probate Judge of Mahoning County, O.  
May 11, 1916.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Enos Weebaker, Youngstown, O., has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the estate of John Weebaker, late of Boardman Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN W. DAVIS,  
Probate Judge of Mahoning County, O.  
May 19, 1916.